

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL QUEBEC  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUEBEC 0247

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, ECON, CA  
SUBJ: OTTAWA STRENGTHENS ITS PRESENCE IN QUEBEC

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS TAKING STEPS TO STRENGTHEN ITS PRESENCE  
IN QUEBEC PROVINCE. IN ADDITION TO BETTER PUBLICIZED, MORE  
DRAMATIC MOVES SUCH AS NAMING MONTREAL AS A "SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT  
ZONE", OTTAWA IS ALSO EXPANDING DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC EXPAN

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SION (DREE) STAFF IN PROVINCE. ACCORDING TO DREE DIRECTOR GENERAL  
IN QUEBEC, NEW OFFICES ARE TO BE OPENED IN LAS ST. JEAN AND ABITIBI  
REGIONS AND EXISTING STAFFS ENLARGED AT QUEBEC CITY AND RIMOUSKI.  
ULTIMATE PURPOSE OF GROWTH IN FEDERAL PRESENCE IS TO GAIN  
HIGHER VISIBILITY FOR FEDERAL EFFORTS TO DEVELOP QUEBEC'S ECONOMY  
UNDER FEDERAL/PROVINCIAL ENTENTE AND OTHER FEDERAL PROGRAMS. WIDER  
RECOGNITION OF VALUE OF FEDERAL EFFORTS IN DEVELOPING LAGGARD  
QUEBEC ECONOMY, IT IS HOPED, WILL STRENGTHEN SUPPORT FOR FEDERAL-  
ISM AT A TIME OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP.  
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